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In re Application of:)
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Ara HOVANESSIAN et al.)
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For: A NOVEL CELL SURFACE)
RECEPTOR FOR HIV)
RETROVIRUSES, THERAPEUTIC)
AND DIAGNOSTIC USES)

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Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the second full paragraph on page 43, continuing onto page 44, with the following new paragraph:

Preferred antisense polynucleotides according to the present invention are complementary to a sequence of the mRNAs of P95/nucleolin, P40/PHAPII or P30/PHAPI that contains the translation initiation codon ATG. As an illustrative

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